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SUBJ: ELECTION PREDICTIONS

1. DESPITE UNPROVEN COMPETENCE OF TURKISH PUBLIC OPINION POLLS AND
BAD TRACK RECORD FOUR YEARS AGO, TURKEY'S LEADING NEWSPAPERS
ARE AGAIN BUSILY PREDICTING THIS YEAR'S ELECTION OUTCOME.
WE EARLIER REPORTED THE RESULTS OF THE POLL CONDUCTED BY
HURRIYET (ANKARA 4154-DTG 311400Z MAY 77)
AND ALLUDED TO ANOTHER BY GUNAYDIN (ANKARA 4212-DTG
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011400Z JUN 77). THE JUNE 3 ISSUE OF HURRIYET CARRIES A FINAL
ANALYSIS OF ITS POLL GIVING PREDICTIONS IN TERMS OF
PERCENTAGE OF THE POPULAR VOTE. GUNAYDIN JUNE 3 PUBLISHES TWO
PREDICTIONS--ONE BY ITS NATIONAL BUREAU AND THE OTHER BY ITS
ANKARA BUREAU. THESE THREE PREDICTIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:
HURRIYET GUNAYDIN NATIONAL GUNAYDIN ANKARA
PARTY (PERCENTAGE RANGE) (SEATS) (SEATS)

RPP	43.4 TO 48.8	224	203
JP	29.8 TO 36.6	163	185
NSP	8.6 TO 11.5	38	32
NAP	3.4 TO 5.4	11	12
DP	.8 TO 4.0	5	9
RR	2.0 TO 2.6	2	2
TP	.1 TO .7	1	2
TLP	.1 TO .4	1	1
INDEPENDENT	.5 TO 2.2	5	4

(KEY: RPP-REPUBLICAN PEOPLE'S PARTY; JP- JUSTICE PARTY;
 NSP-NATIONAL SALAVATION PARTY; NAP-NATIONALIST ACTION
 PARTY; DP- DEMOCRATIC PARTY; RR- REPUBLICAN RELIANCE
 PARTY; TP-TURKISH UNITY PARTY; TLP-TURKISH LABOR PARTY.)

2. THESE PREDICTIONS ARE CONSISTENT WITH WHAT WE HEAR IN
 ANKARA THESE DAYS. THE POPULAR VIEW IS THAT ECEVIT (RPP)
 IS THE FRONTRUNNER, DEMIREL (JP) IS PICKING UP OVER HIS 1973
 SHOWING BUT STILL NUMBER TWO, ERBAKAN (NSP) IS LOSING GROUND BUT
 HANGING ON TO SIGNIFICANT STRENGTH AND HIS NUMBER THREE POSITION,
 TURKES (NAP) IS GAINING BOZBEYLI (DP) IS LOSING BADLY, AND FEYZIOGLU
 (RR) IS ALL BUT WIPED OUT.

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